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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee and examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between line 1, delete the Title and substitute therefor the following new Title:

--ENERGY ABSORBING SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES, AND PROCESSES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ENERGY ABSORBING STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS--